## ORDINANCE RECORD

## VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH HEIGHTS, OHIO

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-78**

**INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Traore** 

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 139.14 ENTITLED "AMBULANCE BILLING RATES," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to codify its ambulance billing rate schedule;

WHEREAS, the Village has not raised its ambulance billing rates since 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to raise its ambulance billing rates to cover the costs of providing such services to residents and non-residents, and wishes to charge rates similar to those charged by the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH HEIGHTS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, that:

Section 1. The Village Council hereby enacts Codified Ordinance Section 139.14 entitled "Ambulance Billing Rates," which shall read in its entirety as follows.

## 139.14 AMBULANCE BILLING RATES

The Village shall charge for ambulance and emergency medical services in accordance with the following rate schedule:

(a) For Advanced Life Support I (ALS I): \$650.00

(b) For Advanced Life Support II (ALS II): \$800.00

(c) For Basic Life Support (BLS): \$550.00

(d) Mileage Transport Per Loaded Mile: \$ 15.00

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal action occurred in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents, the emergency being the need to establish a rate schedule for ambulance and emergency medical services that enables the Village to cover its costs for the provision of such services. Therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the

vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by the Council.

PASSED: <u>December 20</u>, 2022

Approved as to Form

Gigi Traore, Mayor

Village of Newburgh Heights, Ohio

Cathleen Nagorski, Fiscal Officer Village of Newburgh Heights, Ohio

1<sup>ST</sup> Reading: 12/20/23 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading: 12/20/23 3<sup>RD</sup> Reading: 12/20/23